



ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING THE OCCUPANCY AND USE ON THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Huron-Manistee National Forests. This order replaces same order R904-14-03 dated 7th day of October 2014.

A. DEVELOPED RECREATION AREAS

1. Camping within a developed campground for a period longer than 14 consecutive days within a 30 day period. After this period the camping equipment and all persons must move off the National Forest for two weeks. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
2. Entering or being in a developed recreation site or portion thereof when posted CLOSED. 36 CFR 261.58(b)
3. Entering or remaining in a campground between 10 PM and 6 AM when posted – except for properly registered campers. 36 CFR 261.58(c)
4. Using a developed campsite by more than eight (8) people on a single unit site or by more than sixteen (16) people on a double site. 36 CFR 261.58(f)
5. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions, including the use of a handicap-parking site without a valid state permit properly displayed. 36 CFR 261.58(g)
6. Parking a vehicle outside the parking space assigned to one's own camp unit or other designated parking area. 36 CFR 261.58(h)
7. Occupying a developed campsite by parking more than one camper, camp trailer, or motor home (RV) on a single unit site. Parking more than two camping vehicles or camping trailers on a double unit site or exceeding limits to group sites unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(d)
8. Parking, possessing, or leaving more than two vehicles per single unit camp site or four vehicles per double unit sites, except bicycles, motorcycles, or ATVs, unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(i)
9. Violate posted regulations and instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(b) and 36 CFR 261.53(e)

B. DISPERSED AREAS:

1. Camping in the same location for more than sixteen (16) consecutive days within a 30 day period. After this period the camping equipment and all persons must move off the National Forest for two weeks. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
2. All camps must display valid identification to include: Name, address, and phone number of owner; Identification must be visible to Forest Officers. All vehicles, campers, motor homes and trailers must display a valid license plate. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
3. No camper and/or camping equipment may be left unattended for more than 24 hours. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
4. Camping within two hundred (200) feet of any body of water, except at designated sites. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
5. Camping in an area which is posted closed and/or "no camping". 36 CFR 261.58(e)
6. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire within 200 feet of an open body of water, swamp or foot trail, except at designated sites. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
7. Violate posted regulations and instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(b) and 36 CFR 261.53(e)

C. BEING PUBLICLY NUDE. 36 CFR 261.58(j)

D. MARINE PROHIBITIONS

1. Storing or leaving a watercraft on National Forest land for more than 24 hours. 36 CFR 261.58(p)
2. Entering a body of water, operating, possessing, riding in, riding on, or being towed by a vessel in violation of posted regulations and instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(k)
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E. PARKING

1. Parking in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)

F. SANITATION

1. Possessing, storing or transporting foam coolers, beverage and/or food containers within 200 feet of an open body of water or swamp, except at designated sites. 36 CFR 261.58(cc)
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This Order applies to all lands of the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Definitions for the purpose of this order:

Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently fixed structure for a short period of time so as not to be considered as residential occupancy by just means of relocating camping equipment from one area to another under the disguise of camping.

Camping equipment means the personal property used in or suitable for camping, and includes any vehicle used for transportation and all tents, homemade structures or equipment adapted for that use in the possession of a person camping. Food and beverage are not considered camping equipment.

Developed recreation site means an area that has been improved or developed for recreation.

Vehicle means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Individuals identified as exempt in other agreements or (MOU's) Memorandum of Understanding.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 27th day of October 2014 at Cadillac, Michigan.

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